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Woman's quick thinking saves biker's life

MARTHA PERKINS
Editor

"I love you, Marilou," Butch Denning calls out when he hears that his wife is talking on the telephone about the accident which almost took his life on June 23.

The Marilou he's talking about is Marilou Packard who rushed to his side to perform first aid after his leg was severed.

His doctors at Sunnybrook Hospital have told him that were it not for her quick thinking, he'd have bled to death on the side of County Road 21.

Denning lives in Lindsay but works for Rodco Construction in Haliburton as a specialty contractor. It was a beautiful, warm day and he was riding his custom-built Harley Davidson to a work site. He was eastbound near the Ingoldsby turn off when a young woman heading in the opposite direction pulled into his lane to pass an SUV. When she tried to veer back into her lane, she hit the SUV which hit Denning's motorcycle.

His left leg was severed as Denning was thrown off his motorcycle.

Packard saw the whole thing happening in her rearview mirror. She immediately stopped and ran to the scene, calling out to try to find him in the tall grass. She heard him moaning and knelt down beside him, fearing the worst. A stick which had pierced his leg had slowed down the bleeding but he was still bleeding profusely. She had taken a first aid course from the OPP's Mike Legge and everything he taught her kicked into gear.

Another witness to the accident joined them and she told him to give her his belt, which she used as a tourniquet around his upper thigh.

"He would have bleeded out in the trees if it hadn't been for her," says

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DARREN LUM/Echo

Hurray for Canada
It may have been Canada's 138th birthday, but it was West Guilford's 25th anniversary of hosting a party to celebrate. All the old favourites, such as sack racing, the Pine Lake swim and fireworks were enjoyed by the crowds. More on page 15.

Eagle Lake woman dies in Minden accident

MARTHA PERKINS
Editor

An Eagle Lake woman known for her smiling disposition was killed in a car accident on Wednesday night.

Margaret Simon and her husband Louis were driving from their home on Parsons Road to Minden, where they were meeting friends for dinner around six o'clock.

Mr. Simon was driving their 2005 Subaru and when he approached the stop sign at the intersection of County Road 21 and Highway 35, the car did not stop at the stop sign.

Instead, it went through the intersection and entered the west ditch of Highway 35.

Paramedics, Minden Hills firefighters and police all responded to the accident.

After the couple was transported to the Minden hospital, Mrs. Simon was airlifted to Sunnybrook Hospital in Toronto. Mr. Simon was taken to Sunnybrook by land ambulance.

That evening, Mrs. Simon, who was 68, died of her injuries. Her husband is still in hospital with two broken ankles and a cracked sternum.

"She was very fun loving," Doris Pierson says of her neighbour.

Following a stroke Mrs. Simon had difficulties walking but "she turned all of her problems into a laugh," Pierson says.

Mrs. Simon was a member of the Eagle Lake Women and the Red Hat Society. She volunteered for the CNIB by transcribing books and was a coordinator for Ride for Sight when it was in Minden. Her husband is a volunteer with Canoe FM.

They moved to Eagle Lake about 10 years ago when they bought a property on Parsons Road and built their home.

The cause of the accident is not yet known.

The funeral is this morning in Toronto and the family will be holding a memorial service in the Highlands at an undetermined date.

Experienced canoeist drowns on Halls Lake

GRAEME STEMP
Staff Reporter

Canada Day was not a time of celebration on Halls Lake after a woman drowned when she fell out of her canoe.

The woman, who has not yet been identified by police, left her cottage around 2:30 p.m... The water was choppy and the experienced canoeist was not wearing her life jacket. It was later found in the bottom of her canoe.

Friends and family of the woman began a search after she was missing for a while, with many of the Halls Lake cottagers driving their boats up and down the shoreline calling her name until late in the night.

The OPP helicopter, marine and underwater search and recovery unit continued their futile search Saturday morning, but the woman's body had not been found by Monday morning.

Halls Lake residents said the woman and her husband were beginning to build a large, new cottage on the lake.

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Outdoor writer discovers Haliburton's charms

YOU KNOW THAT ANY WRITER who begins an article with the following statement must be very smart indeed: "There's no shortage of captivating backroads in the 3,800 square kilometres of the rugged, heavily forested Haliburton Highlands." Last summer Grant Hopkins took a road tour of the Highlands, from Canning Lake through Minden and West Guilford to Haliburton Forest with his friend Steve Galea. You can read all about it in this month's edition of *Ontario Out of Doors* magazine. With Galea as his guide, there's little wonder that special attention was paid to our lakes. "From what I could see of Lake Kashagawigamog through the trees – sparkling water and rocky, wooded shoreline – it was understandable why this has been a popular vacation spot since the early 1900s." A wise man, indeed.

In Dave Heaven's letter to the editor about the wonderful job the Frost Centre Working Committee has done, we inadvertently provided the wrong website address for everyone who wants to encourage the provincial government to heed the committee's wishes. You should go to www.savethefrost.ca. It is hoped that the committee's report will be presented to the minister responsible on July 15 at the county council chambers in Minden. Watch next week's paper for confirmation.

here, there & *everywhere*

news and events worth noting

Following the health unit's weekly testing of local beaches, all beaches in the county have been re-opened except for Rotary Beach in Haliburton. It is unsafe for swimming due to high bacteria levels in the water.

All former Burk's Falls High School students and teachers are cordially invited to a reunion on Friday, August 12 and Saturday, August 13. Come and renew old acquiantances, and food and music will be available as well. A photo and memorabilia display will also be set up there as well, so if you have any to bring, please do so, or contact suzysheer52@yahoo.ca by e-mail if you can send any ahead of time. Also a memorial yearbook is being worked on as a keepsake for the event, which can be purchased at registration. For further information, contact either mooch@surenet.ca or edmaynard@sympatico.ca.

Let Lindsay Little Theatre take you back to a time when kings and queens ruled the land and knights fought valiantly to protect it. A time when minstrels and gypsies roamed the countryside and romance and chivalry abounded. Lindsay's first Renaissance Fair is August 6 and 7 at 55 George Street West. From 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. families can play traditional games, participate in a knighting ceremony, watch an original play and enjoy typical Renaissance demonstrations. Visit www.lindsaylittletheatre.com or call Natalie Mandic at 705-324-2445 for details.

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The 2005 Grade 12 graduating class gives valedictorian Dave Balaski a standing ovation at Thursday night's graduation ceremonies at Haliburton Highlands Secondary School. For principal Gary Brohman, a highlight of the past year was the students' feat of raising $7,200 in five days for tsunami victims.

HHSS graduates have a credo to live by

MARTHA PERKINS
Editor

Respect. Commitment. Responsibility.

The students in the red graduation gowns sitting at the front of the Haliburton Highlands Secondary School on Thursday night have lived and breathed the school credo for the past four years, and now they were ready to take those values with them as they embarked on the next phase of their life.

"You have learned how to ask questions, seek answers and develop meaningful relationships," Vice-Principal Irv Sternberg told the 2005 graduates. Just as the memories of their high school years will live in their minds forever, he said that "our school credo will take you everywhere you have to go."

"Dare to dream," said Shelley Mierle, the superintendent of education for the Trillium Lakelands District School Board. "Do not follow where the trail will lead; go where there is no trail and leave a path."

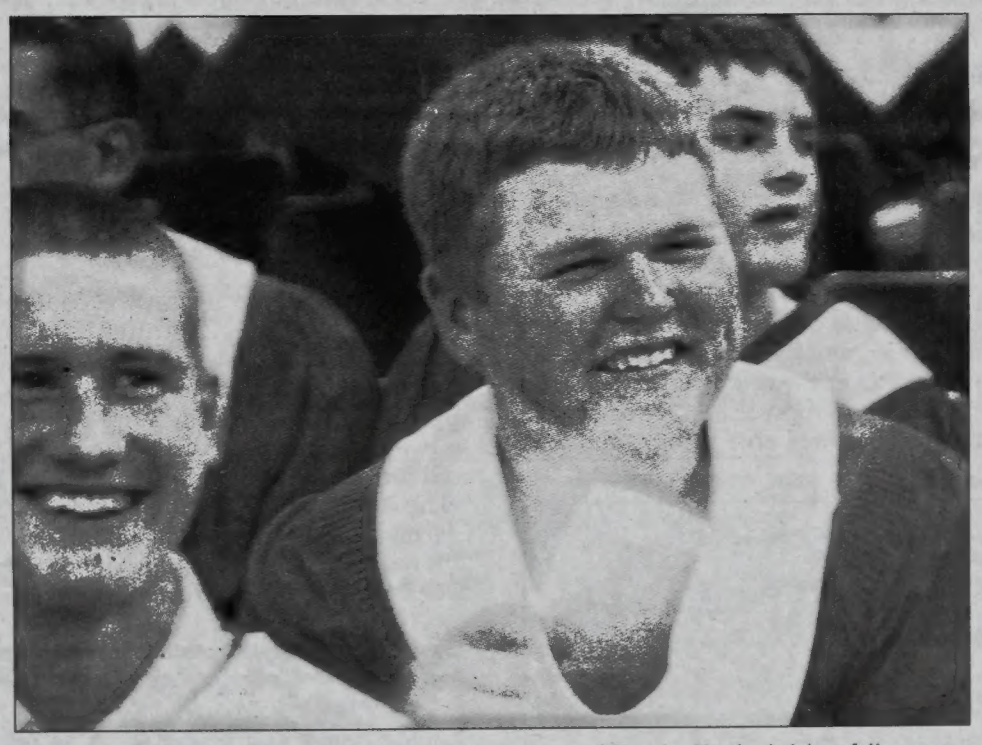
She thanked the school's teachers, administrators and staff for their professionalism and commitment. "HHSS is a gift to anyone who is willing to open their mind and heart to it."

County trustee Val Smith also praised the staff and students' family members who have persisted in their goal to see the students succeed. To the graduates she said, "I wish you joy and passion as you meet your future. Everyone here cares about you and your future."

Principal Gary Brohman highlighted the students' many and varied accomplishments, saying that what sticks out in his mind was the school's ability to raise $7,200 for the tsunami disaster relief fund in only five days.

"I truly enjoy working with teenagers," he told the crowd of family and friends filling the gym. "You've delighted me in all your achievements and we've done the tough times with grace and honour."

He shared with them the advice of one of the world's richest men, Bill Gates: life isn't fair so get used to it, don't expect to make $40,000 a year right out of high school; if you think teachers are tough just wait till you get a boss; if you mess up it's not your parents' fault; and life isn't divided into semesters, you don't get summers off and employers aren't interested in you finding yourself.



Of course, the ceremonies were held on one of the hottest nights of the year. Grads used their fake diplomas to cool themselves off.

David Balaski told grads to "take your dreams with you" wherever they go.

As to what Brohman has learned in his 13 years of being principal of Hal High, he said that although they have already accomplished much they must continue to work hard. His hope was that they'd tackle some of the big issues facing the world, such as AIDS, global warming and poverty.

One key to success in life is learning how to stand up for your own beliefs while being tolerant of others'.

Valedictorian Dave Balaski, who was given a rousing standing ovation by his peers, took students for a trip down memory lane, touching on some of the students' proudest (and most infamous) moments. He also introduced a solemn note when he remembered the friends who shared some of their school days but are no longer with them: Bill Guzik, Greg Barry, Shaun Chapman and Morgan English. "They will always be with us in memory."

Yet through the tough times of losing friends, the school came together as a family, Balaski noted with pride. "We've all grown so much."

His parting wish for the class of 2005 was, "May you take your dreams with you wherever you may end up and remember fondly your years at Hal High."

The following students were awarded Ontario Secondary School Diplomas.

Justin Abbs, Krysta Anderson, Melanie Anderson, Nicky Armstrong, David Balaski, Kim Barnhart, Mitch Bateman, Ryan Bates, Dexter Bettlestone, Erin Beggs, Kyle Bell, Lhisha Bennett, Kathryn Berube, Mallory Bishop, Emily Bjelis, Darrin Brown, Kevin Bryant, Andrew Bull, Jeremy Burk, Justin Burk, Tanis Carey, Shannon Carr, Jeffrey Carrell, Simon Chow, Nick Chumbley, Adam Clark, Scott Clark, Mike Cook, Stacey Coumbs, Lesley Cox, Orie Cox, Amanda Crego, Devin Crofts, Kate Dawson, Mandy Dennie, Pam Dobson, Aaron Donaldson, Trevor Doran, Steven Draker, Nathan Dunning, Krystal English, Josh Fick, Mark Fisher, Jory Gardner, Josh Goldmann, Nicole Grove, Sarah Grozelle, Amanda Harding, Jessica Harpley, Laura Heise, Kerry Heming, Jennifer Hicks, Korey Hissa, Corinne Hogg, Jenna Houghton, Belinda Howitt, Andrew Hurl, Tanya Hutchinson, Matt Jarvis, Jesse Johnson, Paul Johnston, Shelby Kitchingman, T.J. Knapp, Michelle Landry, Ashley Leahy, Katie Lee, Amanda Lewis, Jill Lewis, Adam Loney, Candace Lowes, Nicole Manary, Daniel Manser, Kourtney Matysek, Michelle McDonald, Aurora McGinn, Chelsea McKelvey, Ryan Mitchell, Sarah Moffat-Hill, Stephen Morgan, Amanda Mulley, Rebecca Neave, Brian Neville, Amy Nicholls, Myles Nicholson, Gillian Ottley, Adam Perecko, Jenny Perrott, Jaimie Pettes, Tim Pettit, Nichole Pockett, Jasmine Prindiville, Will Rea, Kate Redshaw, Affy Reynolds, Laura Rifey, Emily Roberts, Kim Roberts, Matt Roberts, Ryan Robinson, Stacee Robinson, Sarah Romme, Sarah Rowden, April Russell, Lauren Sansford, Chris Sayers, Brandi Schell

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Certificates of accomplishment: Emily Austen, Andrew Bourgeois, Andrew Grozelle and Larry Reynolds.

Photos of the graduates will be in Friday's *Minden Times*

Biker hopes to be riding by end of summer

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Denning's wife, Maria Strachan. She hopes that Packard receives some sort of citation for her life-saving heroics.

"Butch is going to get a tattoo on his leg with her name on it," she said from his hospital room in Toronto on Friday. (Her husband had wheeled himself down the hall to try to cheer up another patient who was depressed.)

Strachan says doctors are amazed by her husband's recovery and spirit. He was to be released from hospital the next day and they plan to spend the next few weeks living at her mother's house in Oshawa. "He's wowed everyone."

As soon as he's able they plan to drive up to Minden to pick up the motorcycle, which he'll have rebuilt.

Asked if her husband wants to ride again, Strachan said, "Wants to? He will be riding again. His goal is the end of summer."

DARREN LUM/Echo

For the children

County co-ordinator Karen Phipps receives a $1,230 cheque from Muskoka and Haliburton Association of Realtors President Cathy Lancia for the Haliburton County Food for Kids — a school nourishment program that provides students with healthy food. Children are the benefactors of the contribution such as these Stuart Baker Elementary School students (from left) Deanna Conlin, Taylor Dobie, Ainsley Little, Jordan Nimigon, Anthany Nesbitt, Julian Anderson, Joseph Patrick, Jessie Burk, Taylor Urquhart, and Alisha Spencer. The money was raised through a charity bonspiel held in February.

Bridge funding will lessen Dysart's financial burden

LANCE CROSSLEY

Staff Reporter

Dysart et al will be getting a financial boost from the two other levels of government to help repair some of its bridges.

As a result of its recent successful COMRIF (Canada-Ontario Municipal Rural Infrastructure Fund) application, the municipality will match the $173,000 received from both the federal and provincial governments.

COMRIF is expected to stimulate $900 million in capital investments across the province over the next five years. Dysart submitted a proposal asking for help to reconstruct four area bridges but was approved for only two of them. However, no one at the township office is complaining.

"We're one of the few in the county that got COMRIF funding," says Operations Manager Miles Maughan, who was instrumental in preparing the application. "The work has to be done, so if we can get two thirds of the work paid for, all the better."

The township will start with the Coleman Lake Bridge, estimated to cost about $139,000. The bridge needs its deck replaced, the approach improved, and the railing and foundation repaired. Engineering has already begun for the project and it is expected a contract will be put out for the reconstruction sometime in the fall.

The more expensive of the two projects will be Burnt River bridge on Unicorn Road. Maughan says that engineers indicate it should be replaced and are currently weighing the options. Whether it will be repaired or completely replaced, preliminary work will start early next year so that construction can begin during the summer.

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Alzheimer Society office to open one day a week

MARTHA PERKINS
Editor

The Alzheimer Society hopes to get an office open in Haliburton at least one day a week sometime in the near future.

Dysart et al has offered free space in the building that houses the fire department and the Society's Peterborough office is in negotiations to find a staff person.

"It's been a priority for us" to re-open an office in Haliburton, says Janice McGregor, the executive director of the Alzheimer Society of Peterborough and Area, which includes Haliburton County.

In March the Society had to close its Haliburton office because of lack of funding. At the time the one staff person, Janet Bottum, was laid off for 13 weeks.

McGregor says the Peterborough office received enough provincial funding to keep the Haliburton office open one day a week and then topped it up with money from a bequest to have the office open four days.

That extra money is no longer available and McGregor says there's just enough money for one day a week. "We have to start somewhere."

Meanwhile, the Society's support groups are still meeting regularly and telephone calls to the Haliburton office are being forwarded to the Peterborough office.

However, there has been another casualty of the office closure. The Society has had to cancel the annual fundraising walk before the Highland Games because of lack of support.

If anyone needs the services of the Alzheimer Society they are asked to call 1-866-730-8258.

County hopes enhanced website will lure tourists to the Highlands

MARTHA PERKINS
Editor

When someone who is in need of a holiday goes searching for a destination on the Internet, how will they know to ask about Haliburton County unless they already know it exists?

The county is hoping that its updated website will lead all travelers to its borders.

Type in "golf holiday" or "where's a good place to kayak?" in your search engine, and they're optimistic that you'll be directed to Haliburton County.

On Wednesday, county council was given a sneak peak at the newly designed tourism component of its website, www.haliburtoncounty.ca. Consultant David Page has been hired to jazz up the site now that the county has taken over tourism marketing from the Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce.

When the site is launched, an Internet browser will instantly be taken to the appropriate season. Along with a brief testimonial about the beauties and activities to be found in the Highlands, each season comes with its own sidebars of things to do and accommodations.

For instance, the text on fishing is different on the winter page from that on the summer page to take into account the different fishing seasons.

Page said he searched hundreds of sites to make sure that the language in the text would appeal to both potential visitors and search engines.

"People who are interested in fishing, you speak a bit differently than you would people who are interested in arts and culture," he said.

> *"We don't have to build a Wonderland up here; we already have it. We just have to let people know it's here*
>
> **DAVID PAGE**

He also noted that in years past, people made their decisions about where to go on holidays a long time in advance. Now the timespan between saying "I need a holiday" and taking the holiday is on average three weeks so it's important the site instantly responds to their needs.

"Consumers are looking for things to do," Page said. "We don't need to build a Wonderland up here; we already have it. We just have to let people know it's here."

In choosing a destination, 67 per cent of people use the Internet for their research, making the website even more vital as a marketing tool.

In the first three months of this year, hits on the county's website increased by more than 77 per cent compared to all the hits last year.

Council attributes this in part to the advertising campaign it hired Page to undertake in the *Toronto Sun*. The county pays for a banner ad on alternating Wednesdays and Sundays and in exchange gets free advertorials highlighting the Highlands.

It was promised four advertorials and has already received seven.

Local resorts which piggybacked on the advertising package have also had stories about them printed in the section.

The county's banner includes its website. Last year there were 24,591 hits onthe site; in January, February and March of this year alone, there were 43,716 hits. There were 1,454 hits a day compared to 809 in 2004.

Economic development officer Bob Smith says there have been some complaints that the *Toronto Sun* doesn't target everyone's market but he says that's hard to avoid. "You'll always be right for some but wrong for others."

The county also bought space in a *Kawartha Lakes This Week* publication with a circulation of 46,000. In effect it says "We all know Haliburton County's a great place to play; we'd like you to know it's a great place to move your business to," Smith said. "We have to raise awareness of the community as a business destination."

The enhanced website should be launched within the next month.

Summer school goes online for high school students

Trillium Lakelands District School Board will be offering virtual summer school through the Virtual Learning Centre this year.

With the traditional summer school format students travel to a school to attend classes. This year, alongside the regular summer school format, five courses will be available online for students:

BTT20 Grade 9/10 Introduction to Business Technology
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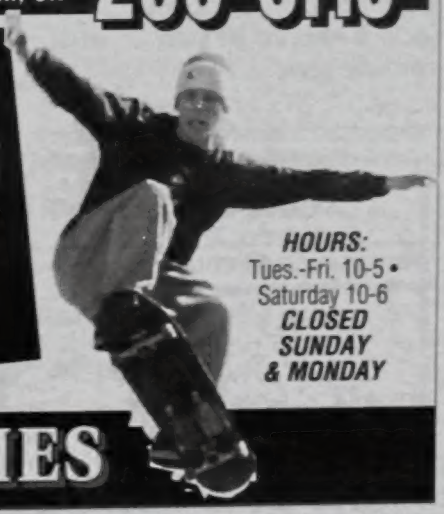
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Journey of the spirit

echo **editorial**

martha perkins

As adults, we sit watching the graduates go up on their high school stage to accept their diplomas not only thinking about the teenagers who are so anxious to get the ceremony over with so they can get on to the next stage in their lives. The adults in the crowd are also reflecting back on where their lives have taken them since their high school graduation. The mixture of hope and anxiety, optimism and fear. Did they take the path less trodden? Did they dare to succeed? Find happiness and passion? And is it okay, 20 or 30 years later to find yourself sitting in the stifling hot gym of a high school in Haliburton knowing that if life is to take you any further, you'd better get up and get at it?

As the school's 50th reunion last May illustrated, and as the biographies of recent graduates continue to prove, growing up in Haliburton is no barrier to success. HHSS grads have gone on to found restaurant chains, play in the NHL, work to fight AIDS in Africa, travel the world and enjoy lucrative careers. And some have discovered, whether consciously or by some surprising design, that you don't have to go any farther than Haliburton to find happiness and success.

What is the measure of success? Of course, anyone who is living in Haliburton at the time of reading this editorial is a bit biased, having made the decision that Haliburton offers a pretty nice lifestyle, but really, all you can hope for those young people crossing the high school stage is that they learn how to find happiness, the real happiness, the happiness that makes you want to get up in the morning and start the new day with renewed enthusiasm or, at the very least, an absence of dread. The absence of happiness cannot be filled by a job promotion or a pay cheque. You can't find it from outside sources, from possessions or the compliments others pay you.

You can be happy in Haliburton but only if you really want to be here. Some students will have to leave to find the thing, the place, the person, that fills their heart. Others know it's already right here. But wherever they end up, a little bit of Haliburton will always be with them. Indeed, it can be said that this community of communities that we call the Highlands is a good place to start, or end, the journey.

Summer tragedies

Not many of us ever wear our life jackets when we're in a boat. After all, summer is supposed to be a time of freedom, of getting away from rules and responsibilities. If we know how to swim, the water holds few fears.

But it's not when we're in a boat that we need to have our life jackets on. It's when we've been knocked out of it, or have somehow fallen in the water.

In the past two weeks, two people have drowned in Highlands water. Both were in boats, both weren't wearing life jackets. That's not a criticism, because so few of us are in a position to be that judgmental. Instead, the tragic loss of life is a reminder about just how quickly a fun weekend at the cottage can be so utterly disastrous, all for the want of a life jacket.

Hockey players wear full-face helmets. It now seems automatic to buckle up when we get in the car. Life jackets should be part of what we think of as a sensible routine, too.

Landscape, Head Lake, Haliburton village. *Photo by* DARREN LUM/ECHO

How to be a bass pro

the not so great **outdoorsman**

steve galea

With the onset of bass season, many perfectly normal people suddenly become smitten with the idea of becoming professional anglers. Somebody should slap them.

Not many of my readers know this, but I had a brief yet illustrious career as a professional angler. It happened last summer when my wife paid me five dollars to leave the house and go fishing. Apparently, she saw vast potential in my legendary angling ability and thought it'd be wise to invest in it. Either that or my yodelling was getting on her nerves. The end result was the same – for the first time in my life, I finally had serious worm money. And that's all any fishing pro really wants.

Even though the extent of my professional status lasted right up until lunchtime, the lessons learned are as vivid now as they were back then.

The first thing I realized was that every bass pro must have a signature saying – something that will distinguish him from the rest. With Roland Martin it is "Oh, son!" With Bob Izumi it is "Folks, this is real fishing." I chose, "Eat your greens!"

Admittedly, it's not a particularly catchy phrase but I selected it under the belief that, should I get my own fishing show, parents would at least force their kids to sit down to watch it. Especially if it ran at dinner hour as planned.

Unfortunately, during the few glorious hours of my professional career I never managed to secure a lucrative contract for a television fishing show. Perhaps it's because I was overzealous after the director told me to "make love to the camera." Apparently, good lenses are expensive.

The other thing that got in the way of my pro career was the fact that I have patchaphobia – an inordinate and unnatural fear of patches and decals. This debilitating disorder is the kiss of death to any serious professional angler. Once during an "appearance" at the boat landing, this mouthy kid doubted I was a pro simply because I had no patches on my colourful angling shirt. I told him to eat his greens.

Hopefully, if you want to be a pro, you have no such phobia. After all, sponsors do not give out lures, fishing rods, trucks, or boats unless you are willing to place their brand name on your shirt, hat, or boat.

In an effort to extend my wife's sponsorship deal until at least dinner, I offered to write her name on my forehead and tell everyone I know that I used the product. For some reason, she did not deem this acceptable.

Without a sponsor, a bass pro is pretty well left to financing his own career. So, unless you were born with a silver spoon in your mouth you probably won't have the equipment to help you win tournaments. And if you were born with a silver spoon in your mouth you need to remove it in order to say your catch phrase.

I remember the first time I fished our local bass derby as a pro. When the boats gathered at the starting line a few of the local hotshots actually had the nerve to snicker at my paddleboat. But all that changed when, despite their powerful outboards, I got to the best fishing hole on the lake less than a second after they did. Unfortunately, on the way back, they cut the rope.

Once there though, I knew I wasn't cut out for professional angling anyhow. After all, these guys were using words like "presentation" and "structure" to describe what people around here call "throwing lures" and "old logs."

Worse still, when I caught a fish, one of the pros beside me laughed at its size. In fact he laughed so hard that he fell overboard and into the cabbage weed.

When he rose festooned with aquatic vegetation and clutching a $1,000 rod and reel, he asked for help.

I told him to eat his greens.

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Back to school

down our **road**

sharon lynch

LIZ COULD FEEL the tension like a hard ball pressing into the base of her skull. She knew she was stressed out but she was now starting to wonder if her plans for the week would only add to that stress, rather than be the remedy she had hoped. Driving up from the city had not helped. Liz's air conditioning conked out about an hour north of Toronto and so she had sat in a long snake of cars, breathing exhaust and feeling the heat vibrate off the asphalt. Not a great start to her week in cottage country, to take an art course.

"What was I thinking?" she asked herself, trying to knead the top of her spine with one hand while she drove with the other. To finish a year of teaching nine- and 10-year-olds and then jump right into watercolour classes four days later seemed like one of her worst ideas. What she really wanted to do was to find some place cool and quiet where she could sleep for a few years. But she had paid her money and rented a place near the school so it was too late to back out now. The thought of walking away from all that money went totally against her nature. So here she was, about to pull into the driveway of a total stranger, loaded down with clothes, cosmetics and enough art supplies to stock a small store.

The owner of the place, a nice middle-aged woman with bright red hair, seemed pleasant enough as she showed Liz the guest cabin down by the river. Well, at least this looked pretty good, she thought. The cabin was compact, rustic and spotless with a twin bed, small table and chair, ancient fridge and stove and a chest of drawers. But what really caught Liz's eye was a huge window that opened up almost the entire length of one wall, hooking onto the ceiling. The gurgling of the river filled the cabin like an old friend.

Liz remembered once going to a girlfriend's cottage when she was a child and it had also been on a river. Without even trying, Liz was immediately transported back to when she was eight years old. She could feel her body slump a little, the way a stiff shirt dried on the clothesline will loosen after you give it a good shake. It only took a few minutes to unpack her clothes and pile the art supplies in a corner. Then she realized she was hungry. Not wanting to stop on her way here, she had skipped lunch. Now her stomach was suddenly demanding something, anything.

Thinking she needed to go shopping but not wanting to drive anywhere, she was really glad she had let her mother talk her into throwing eggs, bread and peanut butter into a small cooler, together with a bottle of iced tea. In no time Liz had a plate piled high with food and she took it outside to find a spot to sit by the river. There was a large boulder with an indentation that had "sit here" written all over it, so she did. The food was amazing. They say hunger is the best seasoning but all she could think of was how it tasted as good as baked beans and bacon tasted when she used to go camping. Hadn't done that for a long time. Camping. She just never seemed to find the time to get organized enough to plan a camping trip. There was always something else that seemed more pressing. Now she realized how much she had been missing it.

The river was quite oblivious to Liz's thoughts. It just continued doing what it had always done and probably always would do. It swept past fallen trees and huddled cedars, laughed over small smooth stones and churned around larger ones. It gathered in limpid pools and watched as fish darted in and out of its shadows. And while it did all these things, Liz sat and watched and thought and listened. Her shoulders started to ease down from up around her ears and then she realized she was tired.

So although it was not fully dark outside, she washed up her few dishes and fell onto the lumpy little bed. She hardly noticed the lumps because she was alseep almost the minute her head hit the pillow. In the morning, a combination of the sun and the sound of rushing water slowly awakened her. Peanut butter on toast and instant coffee made an excellent breakfast back on her favourite rock and Liz found herself actually looking forward to starting her first class.

That class went well and she could hardly wait for the next. There were several novices like herself and on the first coffee break they immediately formed a mutual support group. Liz knew it would be a good week.

It was on the third day that Liz became aware that the hard ball was no longer lodged at the base of her skull. Although the river was working its magic on her, she knew the absence of television, radio, laptop and her cell phone also played a big part.

When it was time to pack up and leave at the end of the week, Liz stayed one extra night rather than rush through the last half of her last class day before frantically driving as fast as she could back to the city. She bought herself some weiners, a can of brown beans and marshmallows and, having been given the OK by her red-haired host, Liz enjoyed a leisurely meal over an open fire. The river chortled. The stars glittered. And while she munched on her food, Liz was planning where she would go camping the following week.

pic *of the* past

Goodness, people sure dressed up to go into the bush to boil down maple sap at the turn of the last century. This week's Pic of the Past shows James Hamilton, who was born in 1844 and died in 1912,and his friend James Scott. It was taken somewhere in the Gelert area. Our thanks to Bill Francis of Cameron for sharing this photo of his great-grandfather Hamilton with us.

letters to the editor

Get to know community before trying to run it

To the Editor:

I find that the impromptu delegation of Derek Knowles and Gary Gough to Dysart council, and the subsequent letter to the editor regarding a vacancy in Ward 1, raises questions. Some of which are:

- Why such a passionate interest in Ward 1 when both gentlemen live in Ward 2 and Mr. Knowles lost the election in Ward 2?
- How is it possible that Jim Henwood just happened to attend the same meeting as Mr. Knowles and Mr. Gough?
- What sort of councillor would Jim Henwood be if he cannot speak for himself?

I believe council is well aware of the process to fill a council vacancy and will do the job they were elected to do.

Mr. Knowles, you need to live in this community and know it before you try to run it.

Dorothy Baker,
Former Councillor Ward 1

It's 'ludicrous' that there's even any discussion about who gets council seat

To the Editor:

With reference to the vacant council position for the Municipality of Dysart, it is ludicrous that there should even be any discussion in the matter. It's a slam dunk, a done deal. Jim Henwood came second in the last municipal election by 11 votes. He should be asked to fill the vacancy and he should be asked immediately. Mr. Henwood spent a considerable amount of his own money to run for municipal council, came in second, and he deserves the position. There should be no discussion.

Any suggestion of a discussion leads one to believe that perhaps council is hoping to appoint someone of their own choosing who will not rock the boat and who can be counted to vote with Reeve Murray Fearrey. This is hardly a democracy!

It was also unprofessional to say that Derek Knowles may have had ulterior motives with regards to the illness of Al Ferguson. Derek

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Boonieville by Charlie Teljeur

Reeve exceptional: reader

Ward 2 residents shouldn't be so interested in affairs of Ward 1

To the Editor:

I feel obligated to reply to Derek Knowles' letter of June 28.

I have concerns that Mr. Knowles and Gary Gough, both residents of Ward 2, should be taking such an active interest on a replacement for Councillor Bob Nichol who represents Ward 1.

Mr. Knowles also states that he reminded Reeve Murray Fearry that "on the very day of Mr. Nichol's resignation, he had approached Mr. Henwood at his place of business where he informed him that the job was his if he wanted it."

Was Mr. Knowles present when this meeting took place? Did he hear the entire conversation and was his statement the entire conversation, a part there of, or is this just hearsay?

Reeve Fearry has been an exceptional reeve and warden for as many years as I can remember and I take exception to the derogatory remarks made by Mr. Knowles.

Wannabe councillors should be more sure of their facts before repeating statements.

One can only hope that Bob Nichol will be able to resume his term as councillor for Ward 1 and that Reeve Fearrey will continue for many years to come.

Anne Beatty
Drag Lake

Reader dismayed by 'attack' on reeve by losing candidate

To the Editor:

It is with dismay that I read the personal attack of Derek Knowles on Dysart Reeve Murray Fearrey.

When Mr. Knowles has contributed anything to this municipality except criticism he may earn some level of respect.

Sour grapes, Mr. Knowles; you lost the election. During your campaign I heard that you moved here because this was such a great community. Since you lost, nothing is apparently great.

Jim Hunt,
Haliburton

Councillors owe Derek Knowles an apology: reader

from page 7

Knowles is a concerned citizen who spends many volunteer hours for the benefit of our village, i.e.: his work with the BIA and the flowers on the main street. I believe that Derek Knowles is owed an apology.

Regarding council's statement that they are proud of the fact that municipal taxes are lower than five years ago, so is the standard of the roads in Dysart. Anyone who lives outside of town on a side road will attest to the fact that many of the roads are in abominable condition.

It takes tax money to maintain and repair roads. That money is not being spent because it is not being collected. We cannot continue to cut taxes and have decent roads. The residents of Koshlong Lake Rd. have been having an ongoing feud with council over the condition of that road, in particular one hill that is virtually impassable. We are constantly told that the hill will be improved but nothing ever happens. Last fall, a roads crew spent a few days moving dirt around but the hill is just as bad as ever. Council needs to repair the hill but they are more concerned about keeping taxes down. I might also add that none of the council members seems to have accepted my invitation to drive up that hill.

Jim Bradley,
Haliburton

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God clearly defines marriage

Reader continues to pray for 'all who have fallen victim to Satan's lies'

To the Editor:

Re: Signs in store windows reveal hatred of gays and bigotry; intolerance not tenets of Christianity

For the first time in my life I was prompted to write a response back to letters to the editor. Apparently Kevin Lowe is offended by Christians defending traditional marriage. I do not feel that it is an "inconsequential change that is being attacked," but rather upholding what God has defined in his instruction manual (the Bible) as to how to live our lives the way he has designed us. Since he created us in the first place, I figure that he knows what he is talking about.

Like any good parent instructing their children about how to behave, expectations, rules, consequences, etc., these instructions are for the purpose of keeping the children healthy, safe and leading a full life. God clearly defines marriage as the union of a man and a woman. God also gives directions that sexual relations are between a husband and his wife.

Consequences of disobeying God's directions (adultery, promiscuity, pornography, sodomy, rape, abuse, etc.) has led to the breakdown of marriages, STDs, and even our redefining of what is acceptable behaviour by rewriting God's laws (abortion and pornography, to name two). I hardly think that keeping the women barefoot and pregnant and the men in the fields is the solution. I do agree with him that we need to protect marriages and individuals from divorce, violence, pornography, strip clubs as he mentioned. Check the Bible — it agrees as well.

As for redefining the Christian, as Frank Thom suggests, should we also rewrite the dictionary? It defines a Christian as a person who believes in the doctrines of Jesus and acknowledges his divinity. As believers, we try to uphold what Jesus teaches.

As a follower of Jesus, we also acknowledge that he loved the sinners, not the sin. He spent time with the prostitutes, tax collectors, lepers and those rejected by society, not hating them but loving, encouraging and directing them to "sin no more". Jesus was not prejudiced against Jew or Gentile — that is something that the rest of the human race developed.

I know several homosexuals and enjoy conversations and time spent with them; however, I do continue to pray for them as I do for all of us who have fallen victim to Satan's lies that we can do whatever we want with no consequences.

We are all sinners, and will continue to fail occasionally even though we try not to sin; but please don't judge us as ignorant bigots because we desire to uphold marriage the way that God created and blessed it to be as a union between a man and a woman.

Linda Askew,
Haliburton

Lightning struck reader, too

To the Editor:

I read with great interest Graeme Stemp's story about Tom Kovacs being struck by lightning.

I, too, was hit by lightning during one of the many recent thunderstorms. It was 6 a.m. on Monday the 13th and I was (where else?) at my computer. The thunder was making my dog nervous and she finally settled right at my feet. Suddenly I heard her let out a big, long yelp and at the same time (I think) I felt a shock. Not huge, but bigger than anything I'd ever felt before. I remember quickly pulling my hand from the mouse.

In a bit of a daze, I went upstairs. My

See **Dog** *page 10*

Special Olympics track meet brought tears to mom's eyes

To the Editor:

Re: HHSS Special Olympics Track Meet.

As a mom of a developmentally disabled daughter I would like to thank co-convenors Christine Chester and Bruce Griffith, teacher Judi Paul, educational assistants and students who helped for all their time, energy, hard work and love that went into the Special Olympics Track meet.

As a mom of four children I have attended many sport events for our three boys so God bless you, Christine Chester, for the birth of this event. Our children are often not included because they are hard to manage or they need a full-time worker to come with them, to be included. Invitations to birthday parties and friends homes to play just don't happen.

Thank you for an event like this where they are not only included but they are the stars. Their smiles brought tears to our eyes. I know how much planning and hard work you all did and we appreciate all your dedication.

Heather Roberts,
Haliburton

Beware phone scam

To the Editor:

Your readers should be aware of a scam now happening in Haliburton.

One of our board of directors has made us aware that there is a new scam directed at local seniors. Apparently this person got a call from a woman saying that she works for Community Care. Then the person was advised that she had won a gift basket worth about $200, which has been put together by our local merchants. Community Care is not doing this. In Bobcaygeon the same type of situation has taken place, only two men showed up at a senior's home and spent three hours trying to sell him a vacuum.

Community Care Haliburton County would like all seniors in the area to know that they are not calling to offer free prizes of any kind.

Community Care workers are not only concerned for senior residents in this area, but the timing is bad for their office as they have just hired Ashley Fearrey, a summer student who will be calling clients to be sure that Community Care has the proper 911 addresses and up-to-date information. So if you are a client of Community Care Haliburton County, please don't be alarmed if Ashley Fearrey should give you a call over the course of the summer.

If you should receive a call and you are not sure if it is legitimate, please give Community Care a call before you offer to give anyone any information at 457-2941.

Roxanne Casey,
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Listening in

A lifelike garden ornament appears to be listening in to a conversation going on during Wee Care's recent Teddy Bear Picnic. Wee Care in Haliburton hosted 55 people (children and their parents) on Thursday, June 23. There were fruits and vegetables and many desserts. Photo by Darren Lum.

Dog zapped, mouse shot, reader OK but shocked

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husband Steve was up and I said, "I think Sasha and I just got zapped." He had just awoken and the sky had turned a bright, electric blue.

Then he heard something sizzling in the ensuite bathroom. Luckily, nothing was on fire, but an outlet was fried.

We later discovered a tree, quite far down the driveway, that had obviously been hit. It was split right down the middle, still standing, with its insides showing. We'll never know exactly what happened, but our guess is that the lightning went down the tree, along its roots, along the ground, and then through the basement floor to me and Sasha.My office is in the basement and the ensuite is just above it. Sasha recently broke her leg, which now has a metal plate in it. Maybe that gave her an extra strong shock?

Fortunately, my computer survived. The mouse was fried, and we lost a few miscellaneous items around the house - lights, water purification system, and a heated water line outside.

Steve is an electrician and has installed several surge protectors for his customers.

We had purchased one but he hadn't gotten around to installing it (like the shoemaker...). It is now installed.

Wow... 1 in 70,000 odds. 30,000 amps of current. And feeling just fine. Maybe I should buy a lottery ticket.

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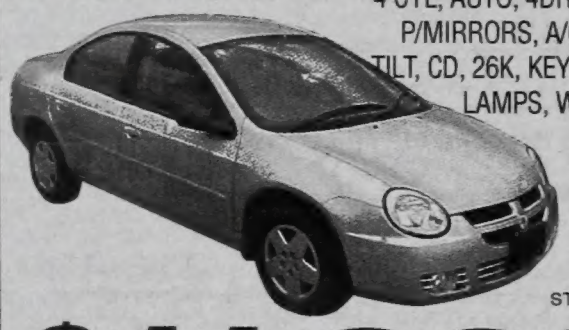

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Local hockey player gets to help make the NHL better

LANCE CROSSLEY
Staff Reporter

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Former OHL hockey player Chris Petrow was one of the participants in the recent rule experiments conducted by NHL executives in Toronto.

After enduring an entire season without hockey and being subjected to the seemingly endless negotiations between the NHL and the NHL Players Association, hockey fans have had little to be excited about.

That is, until recently, when NHL executives put on a research and development camp aimed at identifying potential rule changes that could improve the game. Although most are advocating conservative changes to the game, it's an experiment that some think could galvanize the battered sport and return it to its former glory.

This pivotal moment in NHL history is something Haliburton resident Chris Petrow was lucky enough to be a part of because in early May an NHL executive personally invited him to the camp.

"It was kind of out of the blue," says the 6'3", 200-pound defensemen who received the call from E.J. McGuire, the NHL's Chief of Central Scouting.

The NHL invited a host of university and free-agent players so as not to interfere with the interests of the NHLPA. Petrow is currently a free agent who was a previous ninth-round draft choice of the Anaheim Mighty Ducks. The 21-year-old recently wrapped up his final year in the OHL as a member of the Kingston Frontenacs and plans to play for London's Western University in the fall.

Although the focus of the camp was the rules, it was a rare opportunity for young players to strut their stuff in front of 30 NHL general managers. It's an opportunity that wasn't lost on Petrow.

"I got some positive feedback form some people there."

The players were put up in style at Toronto's Park Hyatt for the duration of the camp, which took place June 6-8, and were allowed to keep the sticks and hockey equipment the NHL supplied.

Players played a series of games over the course of the camp so that a variety of rule changes could be displayed.

One of the more radical ideas came from Boston Bruins' owner Harry Sinden, who advocated replacing the both blue lines and the red line in favour of thin lines painted a few feet above the circles in each offensive zones. Once past the new line, players were allowed to pass anywhere on the ice. According to Petrow, the Sinden idea did open up the game but the idea just wasn't workable.

"That was the one that was most in left field," says Petrow, fresh from a workout at Millenium Fitness. "It was a lot like shinny or men's league hockey. It wasn't very organized because there was no structure."

Petrow much preferred the idea put forth by the legendary hockey coach Scotty Bowman. According to Petrow, it was Bowman's idea that sparked the most exciting, wide-open game of the camp.

In the "Bowman pass line", a similar

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Scotty Bowman still inspires awe in young players

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line to Sinden's is drawn above the face-off circles. Once passed, a player is able to pass the puck to all the way up to the attacking blue-line. The idea prevents the chaos of Sinden's idea while at the same time opens up the neutral ice zone.

"It gives another 27 feet to the neutral zone, which would make it hard to trap in a situation like that," says Petrow. The trap is a defensive strategy that clogs up the neutral zone and is widely criticized for slowing down the pace of games.

More conservative ideas that Petrow thinks are bound to be implemented when hockey returns are tag-up offsides (to reduce stoppages in play), no-touch icing, and smaller goalie equipment.

At the camp, Petrow says there were not many complaints from goalies on the equipment issue. In fact, many said the smaller pads helped them move across the crease more easily.

"The smaller goalie equipment favours the more skilled goalies," says Petrow, who runs a sports training program in Haliburton. "You can't just drop and take away the bottom of the net."

The most memorable moment for Petrow was when Bowman came to talk to the players, immediately eliciting the awe of everyone in the room.

"He has such an aura about him that he automatically has your respect."

In one game, the referees adhered to a zero tolerance on obstruction. The result was a stop and go game that incurred 80 penalties. Other games instituted bigger nets but Petrow says they did not greatly affect the score. The problem, says Petrow, has less to do with refereeing and net sizes and more to do with freeing up the neutral zone.

"After playing with no red line for a couple games, you can really see how cluttered the neutral zone can get."

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The Haliburton Highlands Secondary School's Practical Academic Life Skills (PALS) program students gave thanks to their employers at an appreciation tea held at the school. Participants in the World of Work program. (from left) are Gloria McCormack, Delane Sawyer, Ilse Schaefer, Connie Sisson, Joan Medland, Erica Roberts, Linda Brandon, Cole Anderson, Clay Glecoff, Jeff Smith, Amy Glecoff, Guy Pritchard, Andrew Grozelle, Irv Sternberg, Nathan Moore, Maureen Adams, Gary Brohman, Julie Kennedy, Brandon Bailey, Judi Paul, Joyce Stevens, Josh Grant, Barb Koch, Julie Park, Jess Bain, Adrienne Greaves, Laura Voicey, Kim Pockett, and Leanne Kennedy. Twelve students participated in the one-semester program that provided participants with work related, cooperation skills and a confidence booster. HHSS appreciates the long-time partnership with Stedmans and the SBES snack program. Absent for the photo was Sharon Fennell, Nancy Lowes, Karen Phipps, Head of Special Education Bruce Griffith, Country Rose, The Great Haliburton Feed Co., Wee Care, and Aramark Food Services.

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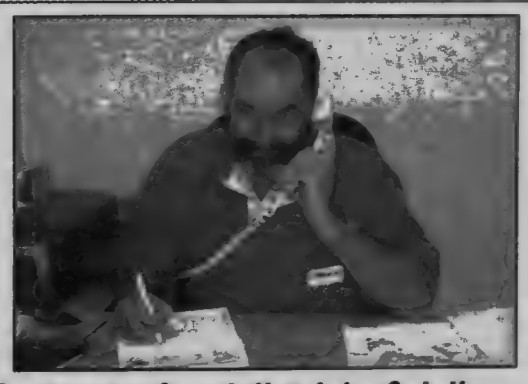

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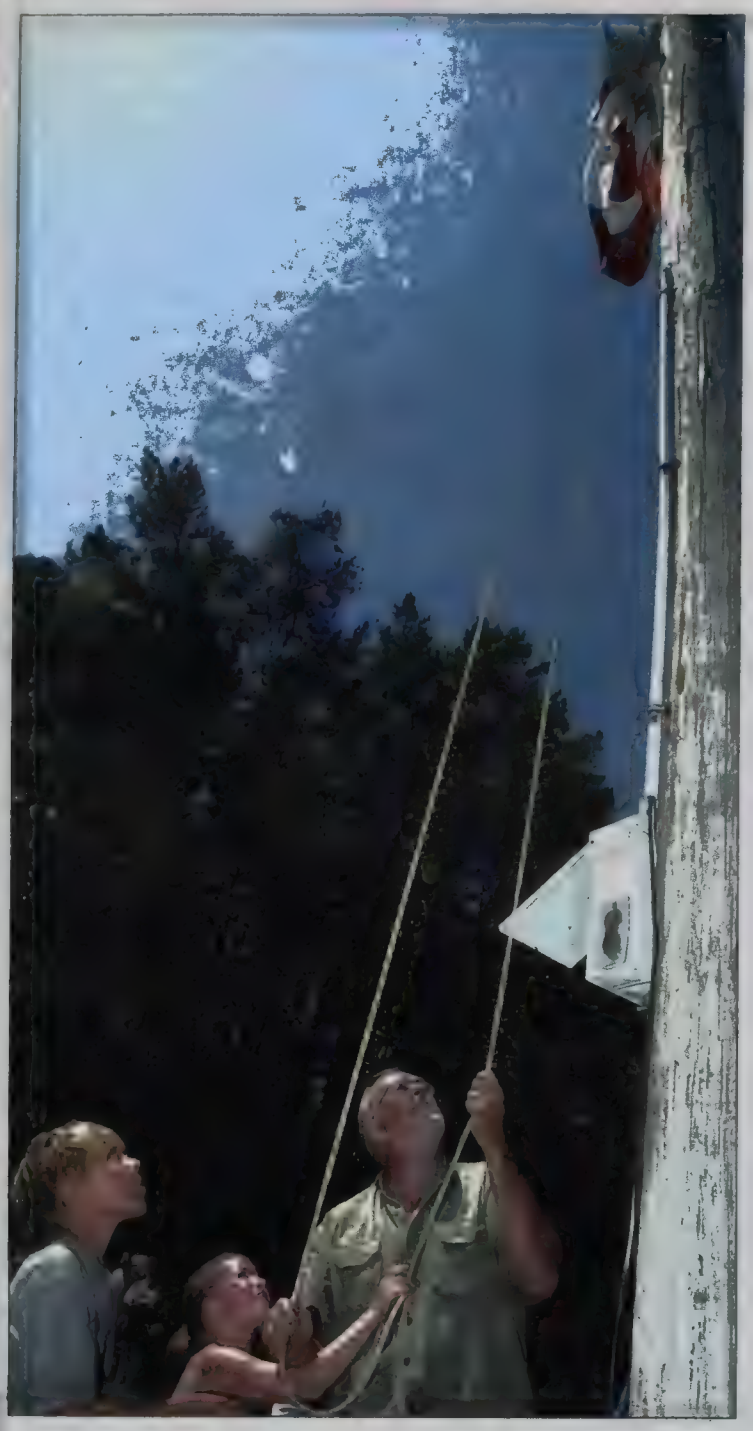
Putting her best arm forward is Haliburton Highlands' year-round resident Shannon Hunter during the Ken Shephard Memorial swim race across Pine Lake at the West Guilford Canada Day festivities.

What a party!

West Guilford does Canada Day up in style

The best decorated bicycles (above, from left) were on display with three-year-old Jillian Mawbey taking first while brothers Matthew (left) came in second, and Shane O'Reilly (right) came third.

Citizens of the Year recipients Greg and Cheryl Cooper proudly hold their take-home plaques and the plaque that will have their names inscribed with the past 24 winners of this prestigious honour.



(from left) Devon Upton and Kendall Harrison receive a little help raising the Canadian Flag during the West Guilford Canada Day celebration.

Runners are a blur as the take part in one of West Guilford's Canada Day races.

Who's proud? Guilford, that's who

The old and young were celebrated. (from left) Parents Ted Howard and mother Amanda Bacon were proud to have the youngest son Devon Howard (born Mar. 13, 2005), oldest man is Murray McGuire, oldest women is Ev Stata, and parents Mark and Carrie Stamp with the youngest girl Ella (born June 27, 2005).

A tournament competitor throws his horseshoe.

Even crazy Canuck weather couldn't dampen celebratory spirit of Canada Day participants

Story, photos by Darren Lum

When you live in Canada crazy weather seems to be a way of life. This year Canada Day gave credence to such a notion as Mother Nature challenged the limits of Canuck tolerance.

Despite the intermittent showers and the sudden drop in temperature, the spirits weren't dampened and good feelings remained high at the 25th annual West Guilford festivities.

The event's fireworks show punched a loud and illuminating exclamation mark to the day-long ceremony honouring a community, its people, including a special group of men who left as boys and returned as heroes, and a country 138 years old.

Piper Earl Cooper led the procession of veterans who sacrificed more than we'll ever know for our nation's peace and freedom. Ceremony emcee Carol Stamp, choking back tears, introduced the war veterans: Cecil Barry, Robert Barry, Frank Madill, Murray McGuire, Carl Sawyers, Bernard Sisson, Don Sisson, and Maxwell Sisson.

"For the past 60 years no generation of young people has had to do what their generation did. You and your fellow veterans have made our community proud. We would like you to know that we appreciate the sacrifice you've made for us and our country," Stamp said.

The long-time Canada Day event organizers, the husband and wife team of Greg and Cheryl Cooper, were named Citizens of the Year. Wiping away the tears, Cheryl went to the stage with Greg to accept their plaques.

"The saying goes that opposites attract one another but in this case it is not true. Cheryl and Greg are the same kind of people," Stamp said. "This is a couple that does not know how to say no and we have been the beneficiary. They always have been willing to do more than their share and always with a smile on their faces. Cheryl and Greg, our community cannot repay you, we can only say thank you."

Both Greg and Cheryl are active community members who have also organized the annual Snow Shuffle, Mixed Lob Ball League, and countless tournaments with the help of Kevin Sisson. Their involvment with other athletic activities includes the Haliburton Figure Skating Club and Haliburton Minor

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Award was a genuine surprise

'You guys are really sneaky,' recipient exclaims

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Hockey.

The first thing Cheryl said was, "You guys are really sneaky."

Just as surprised was her husband, who said, "I don't know what to say."

"I'm honoured, but I'm shocked," Cheryl said. "Oh, my God. I didn't know anything about this."

The Coopers were led to believe Gerald Bain and Cheryl's father George Nicholls were supposed to be citizens of the year.

"I always take the trophies in for engraving, but this year Carol looked after that. She said it was going to be done for Gerald Bain and for all the years at the horseshoe tournament. I never thought anything of it. They never did bring it out until now," Cheryl said.

Son Joel and daughter Nicole attended the event along with Greg's mother Mildred, sister Cindy, and close family friend Janie Pollard. Cheryl also had many family members in attendance.

Both agreed that after 15 years the time has come for them to step away from heading up the event.

Cheryl may be stepping down, but won't be leaving the event entirely, she said.

"I just want to be over there now instead of up on the stage," she said, pointing to the crowd in front of the stage. "We both want to see it keep going."

After giving the award to 15 tearful and choked-up recipients the couple never thought they would be on the receiving end themselves.

Cheryl Cooper hugs event emcee Carol Stamp during the Citizen of the Year award presentation.

"It's easier standing over on the sideline and watch someone else receive it," Greg said. "When you look back through all the names you realize there's a lot of people who have gave a lot to the [community] centre and to the community. That means a lot."

Greg believes this event serves also promotes the community centre to the public who may not be aware of its importance in the area.

Being awarded this recognition was only fitting for the perfect team.

"We do everything together so we had to do this together," Greg said.

There are 11 past citizen award recipients who are still alive: Phrona Sisson, Carol Duncan, Earl Cooper, Elsie Henderson, Erma Sisson, Perry Morrison, Ruth Bain, Marjorie Bain, Carol Stamp, Mae Cooper and Mari Simms.

Swimmer Gillian Ivany won the one-mile swim across Pine Lake in just over 28 minutes to capture the Ken Shephard Memorial Trophy for the second time in the race's 25th year. Medallions were handed out to the participants.

Following close behind Ivany were Brianna Davidson and Shannon Hunter.

The event's annual Horseshoe Tournament was won by Ron Barr and Jeremy Miscio while Jeff Burtch and Keith Albert came second and Jeff Stamp and Ben Packard came third.

Brothers Shawn and Matthew O'Reilly captured the attention of the audience and the judges to win the talent show.

After six consecutive years Bernie Upton and Norm Barry won their seventh cross-cut sawing trophy.

In a contest of sweets Pat Bain earned the top-placing for the best pie while Fay Stamp came second and Mary Brumwell was third.

Phrona Sisson's family earned the recognition of having the most descendents in attendance, with 12 members.

Three-year-old Jillian Mawbey won the best-decorated bicycle followed by brothers Matthew, second, and Shane O'Reilly, third. Jillian, an Oshawa resident, is the great granddaughter of Erma Sisson and the granddaughter of David and Leslie Chumbley.

Both born in 1923, Murray McGuire and Ev Stata were dubbed the oldest while the youngest boy was Devon Howard (born Mar. 13/2005) and the youngest girl was Ella Stamp (born June 27/2005).

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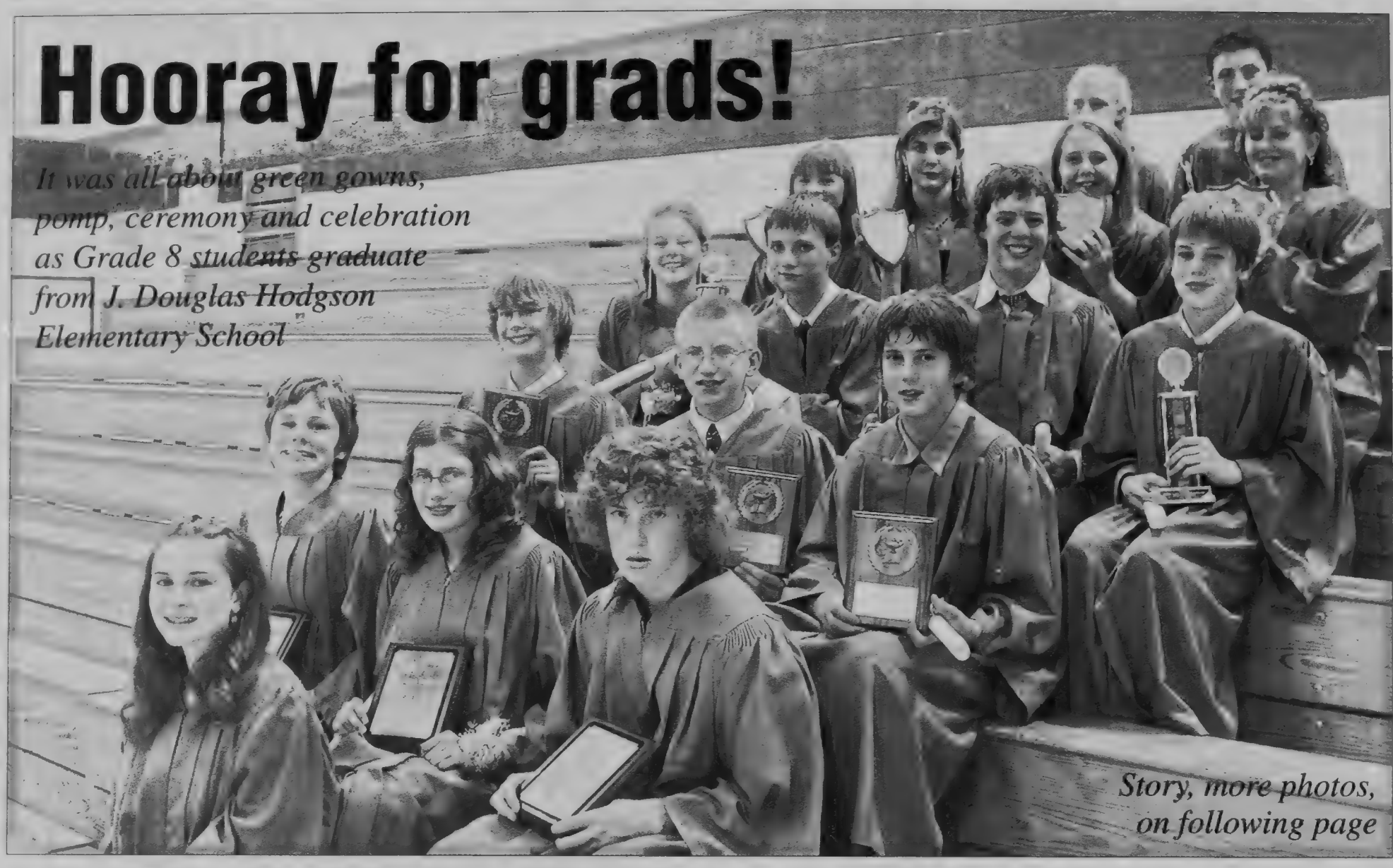
Hooray for grads!

It was all about green gowns, pomp, ceremony and celebration as Grade 8 students graduate from J. Douglas Hodgson Elementary School



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Valedictorian speaker Chloe Kitcheman (1st row) takes a moment to pose with the award winners from JDH's graduating class of 2005. Second row: Winners for Outstanding Distinction Lindsey Snelgrove, Kristine Barry, Maddie Ferracuti (who is on the top row, but did win this award), and Cody Griffin. Third Row: Academic Excellence award winners Shane Dibblee, Daniel Wright, Nathan Woodcock, (missing from picture is Adeilah Dahlke). Fourth Row: Citizenship award winners Nicole Phillips, Jeff Brennan, Scott Henwood, and Curtis Nichol. Fifth Row: Leadership award winners Emily Stonehouse, Brittany Elia, Sarah Varty, and Tobi Billings. Top Row: Athletes of the Year Maddie Ferracuti and Matt Duchene. Photos on this and the following pages by Lance Crossley.

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JDHES grad night hot, funny, poignant

Valedictorian address had audience members laughing and crying

LANCE CROSSLEY
Staff Reporter

A fine dew of sweat glistened off the hundreds of faces crammed into J. Douglas Hodgson Elementary School for its 2005 graduation ceremony on Wednesday night. The oppressive heat and humidity was minimized by a well-organized and jovial ceremony that celebrated this year's big milestone for JDHES's Grade 8 classes.

Parents and family members fanned themselves during an evening filled with the usual graduation clichés – all of which continue to remain strangely fresh and moving.

With humour and poignancy, Principal Traci Hubbert quoted from author's Robert Fulghum's popular book *All I Ever Needed To Know I Learned In Kindergarten*, reminding students to remember the basics of life as they proceed in their education.

"Clean up your own mess," said Hubbert. "Don't take things that aren't yours. Say sorry when you hurt somebody. Wash your hands before your eat. Flush. Warm cookies and milk are good for you. Live a balanced life."

Hubbert went on to encourage graduates to set high expectations for themselves and to set goals that will challenge them to grow.

MPP Laurie Scott was on hand as a special guest for the ceremony and applauded the students' families for their support. "It takes community and family to get students through," said Scott.

Board Trustee Valerie Smith was also present, telling graduates that this emotional milestone is a time to look back and be proud of past accomplishments. She also said it was a time to look toward the future and the possibilities it may bring.

"Don't be frightened of the unknown," Smith told the students, all decked out in green graduation robes.

The valedictorian speech by Cloe Kitcheman was the highlight of the evening. In a mostly lighthearted address, Kitcheman reflected on the past years, remembering times such as when Edmonton Eskimo player Mike Bradley spoke to students, urging them not to give up on their dreams – she added that the girls were especially attentive to the speech because Bradley was "easy on the eyes."

She also thanked all the staff for teaching students how to read, write, multiply and all the other things that are "equally as important...and boring."

After eliciting laughter from the crowd for most of her speech, Kitcheman finished her address on an emotional high note, triggering a standing ovation and a few misty eyes from the staff.

"Please, just stay true to yourself," she told her peers. "If not for you, then for the people that care about you. You're all great people that have so much potential. So congratulations JDH Grade 8 graduates of 2005...WE DID IT!"

There were a number of awards handed out throughout the evening.

Top male and female athlete awards went to Matt Duchene and Maddie Ferracuti. The leadership awards for each respective class went to Emily Stonehouse, Brittany Elia, Sarah Varty and Tobi Billings.

Citizenship awards were given to Nicole Phillips, Jeff Brennan, Scott Henwood, and Curtis Nichol.

Academic excellence winners were Shane Dibblee, Daniel Wright, Nathan Woodcock, and Adeilah Dahlke.

A special award called the Ontario Principals Council Award was bestowed upon Sarah Varty.

The ceremony was followed by a reception in the school library and a dance for the students.

The following students are the 2005 graduating class with students who achieved honours in capital letters.

J. Douglas Hodgson Elementary School Graduating Class of 2005

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Justin Albert
Moriah Bagg
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Sarah Bannon
Gavin Barker
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KRISTINE BARRY
Tobi-Danielle Billings
Sarah Blake,
Jeffrey Brennan
Rachel Burk
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Charles Clarkson
Trever Cook
Amber Cooper
Craig Cooper
Kevin Cooper
Alisha Costain
Robyn Crawley
Ross Curtis
ADELIAH DAHLKE
SHANE DIBBLEE
Jarrett Donaldson
MATTHEW DUCHENE
BRITTANY ELIA
Madison Espie
MADELINE FERRACUTI
Dustin Fimio
Harley Foulds
Kyle Franke
Jesse-Luke Frybort
Katie Gallagher
Cody Gerry
Leah Grant
Brittany Griffin
CODY GRIFFIN
Candice Grimes,
Shyana Guy
Alisha Hall
NYGEL HARRIS-SAXBY
LINDSEY HAWLEY
Holly Haywood
Robin Heath
Scott Henwood
Robin Heath
Scott Henwood
Katlyn Hollands
Tiffiny-Lynn Howard
Kristyn Hutt

Ronald Jones
Jayden Jorgensen
Lindsay Jowett
Laura Kirkpatrick
Chloe Kitcheman
Sierra Kletke
Miranda Lauricella
Madison MacInness-Bailey
ASHLEY McALLISTER
MARLEIGH McCONNELL
Machenzie Neumann
CURTIS NICHOL
Michael Nicholson
Blake Paterson
KRISTA PATTERSON
Tara-Lynn Penman
Mark Perecko
NICOLE PHILLIPS
CODY PRINGLE
Alexander Purnell
KAYLA PYL
HOLLY QUIBELL
MADISON RALLIS
Dana Reil
London Reynolds
SOPHIA RICO
Jamie Ruddell
Lane Schmid
Kayla Scott
Megan Sensenstein
RYAN SHERWOOD
Joshua Sipe
Daniel Sisson
Riley Sisson
MICHELLE SLOTE
LINDSEY SNELGROVE
Susan Souder
Terry Spencer
Nigel St. Pierre
Eli Stamp
Kyle Steele
Erin Stephen
Chantel Stephens
EMILY STONEHOUSE
ERICA SULLIVAN
Sonny Tallman
CHELSEA TEATRO
Ryan Tessier-Thomas
LEAH THOMAS
Riley Romiuck
Jocelyn Townsend
Zackary Townsend
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SARAH VARTY
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Wilberforce grads say goodbye to their school

DARREN LUM
Staff Reporter

Finding the words for graduation are easy: reflection, achievement and new beginnings. Such words were written on the faces of the Grade 6 graduates at the 2005 Awards and Graduation Ceremony for Wilberforce Elementary School at the Lloyd Watson Memorial Centre in Wilberforce on Wednesday, June 29.

Laughter could be heard as photos of the departing graduates flashed on the stage wall, showing the students as they were when they started at the school and as they are now.

Principal Birdie Murphy said, "The boys and girls, students from JK to Grade 8, are passing through their first of a number of passages into adulthood. We congratulate all the Grade 6 graduates and wish them the best at J. Douglas Hodgson Elementary School."

Valedictorian Erik Hayes, who also earned Grade 6 Awards for Perseverance and French, recounted the past teachers he's had.

"Not long ago I couldn't spell valedictorian and now I am one," he said. "Now I'm done Grade 6. It's been a good four years."

Erik started attending school in Grade 3.

Lindsay Pogue earned the highest academic standing and earned the Academic Award. Jenna Scott won the Citizenship Award for her demonstration of character values such as responsibility, initiative, respect, caring, honesty and trustworthiness. The student who exuded a positive attitude and displayed leadership qualities was Riley Maracle, who captured the Leadership Award. Amy Traviss won the Most Improved Award. Brad Casey exhibited an exemplary ability in physical activity to earn the Athletic Award. Sharing the award for French with Erik was Andrea Lauzon for excellent participation, exemplary ability and attitude in French class.

During the certificate ceremony the Grade 6 class also received T-shirts with the signatures of every class member. This is a reproduction of the same T-shirts made when the class was in junior kindergarten. Mme. Janice Benoit, their JK teacher then, came back for the ceremony to present the T-shirts.

The ceremony provided an opportunity to give thanks. School Council members were thanked: Chair Debbie Cachia, Fundraising Co-ordinator Tammy Vaughan, Teaching Staff Allison Logan, Non-Teaching Staff Melanie Storey, Principal Birdie Murphy and members Cindy Ruddell, Laura Casey, Carol Maracle, Carol Lee and Angela Scott.

Thanks were also given to co-op student Tanya Hutchinson and placement students Tracy Nottage and Cheryl Riley.

Jim Blake was "instrumental" in bringing art activities to the school. Absent, but not forgotten, school bus driver Blaine Lewis was thanked. "The boys and girls have really enjoyed having him as their bus driver," Murphy said.

Trillium Lakelands District School Board trustee Valerie Smith congratulated the graduates and encouraged them to give thanks to the key people who brought them to where they are today.

"Don't forget all those people who have had a hand in helping you to become the confident young people you are. Your teachers, your parents and your families, and your community.".

DARREN LUM/Echo

The Grade 6 graduates from Wilberforce Elementary School are, above: Colbeigh Aylsworth, Brad Casey, Erik Hayes, Andrea Lauzon, Riley Maracle, Lindsey Pogue, Amy Traviss, Katelyn Yates, Sarah Cachia, Isaac Drain, Katelyn Hutt, Shannen Lauzon, Connor Pilger, Jenna Scott, and Stephen Vaughan (not in that order).

The Grade 6 award winners are (from left) Lindsay Pogue for Academic, Jenna Scott for Citizenship, Riley Maracle for Leadership, Amy Travis for Most Improved, Brad Casey for Athletic, Erik Hayes for Peserverance and French, and Andrea Lauzon for French.

NOTICE

(Applicant - CAIN)

IN THE MATTER OF THE MUNICIPAL ACT AND IN THE MATTER OF A PROPOSED BY-LAW OF THE CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF HIGHLANDS EAST TO CLOSE, STOP-UP AND CONVEY CERTAIN PORTIONS OF AN ORIGINAL ALLOWANCE FOR ROAD ALONG THE SHORE OF GLAMOR LAKE, MORE PARTICULARLY HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to the Municipal Act, S.O. 2001, and the Municipal Procedures, that the Township Council of The Corporation of The Municipality of Highlands East proposes to consider and if deemed advisable, to pass at its regular meeting to be held at the Council Chambers, WILBERFORCE, Ontario on Tuesday, the 9th day of August, 2005, at 9:00 a.m., a By-Law to close, stop-up and convey to the adjacent land owners of the following described lands:

Part of the Original Shore Road Allowance in front of Lot 31, Concession 10, Township of Glamorgan, Municipality of Highlands East, County of Haliburton, shown as Parts 3 and 4 on a Preliminary Plan of Survey made by Paul Wilson, O.L.S., dated December 14, 2004. (Part 4 being the flooded portion to be retained by the Municipality of Highlands East).

The Preliminary Plan of Survey as referred to above is available for inspection during regular office hours (9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday) at the Municipality of Highlands East offices, Wilberforce, Ontario.

The above described lands, by resolution, have been declared to be surplus.

AND TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that before passing the said By-Law at the meeting to be held at the time and place above mentioned, the Municipality of Highlands East shall then and there hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his, her or their lands will be prejudicially affected by the said By-Law and who applies to be heard in person. The person who wishes to address Council should contact the Township office for delegation time.

DATED at the Municipality of Highlands East, Wilberforce, Ontario this 28th day of June, 2005.

SHARON STOUGHTON-CRAIG
CAO/CLERK-TREASURER
Box 295
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Town was painted red – and white

community news

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Hilda Clark
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Canada Day celebrations in Wilberforce took place under clear skies with gentle July breezes. The Outpost museum and grounds were alive with lots of red and white as patriotic citizens waved their flags.

A fine contingent of members from the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 624 and the Ladies Auxiliary formed the colour party. As Len Crawford, Sergeant-at-arms, raised the flag, everyone joined the Gentlemen of Song in singing O Canada and God Save the Queen. This much-loved men's choir, led by Margaret Jeske with accompaniment by Elsie Lewis, entertained with numbers such as their popular "T'se the B'y", and ended with a moving rendition of "No Man is an Island". We extend our thanks to the choir for this and many other enjoyable performances.

The Wilberforce Heritage president, Hilda Clark, welcomed everyone, and most accepted the invitation to socialize on the lawns by Dark Lake. Participants enjoyed lots of Canada's 138th birthday cake and other refreshments.

Ted E. Sheehy was born on July 1. It would have been called Dominion Day in those days. Ted would have enjoyed the celebrations on Friday. He had attended a number of them and we often sang Happy Birthday to him when he did.

Ted died on June 22, 2005, in his 87th year. After many years in Wilberforce, he lived for a short time at the Lakeview Manor in Beaverton. He worked for the Monmouth Roads Department until he retired.

I remember him best as the driver of the bus that served a daily route between Wilberforce and Lindsay. How I looked forward to Ted and the bus ride home on Friday nights during my first teaching position in a school just north of Fenelon Falls.

During that period Ted married Ruth Pocock from the Burnt River area. They settled in Wilberforce and raised their family here. Ruth predeceased Ted several years ago.

The funeral service took place at the Harcourt Chapel on Monday, June 27, 2005. We extend our condolences to his family, Susan Connors, Glen and Debra, Sherry and Mike Smith, and Gerry, his sister Beatrice Parliament, the grandchildren, .great-grandchildren, friends and family.

The people of the United and Anglican churches of Wilberforce greatly appreciate all the support received on Saturday, July 2. The United Church Strawberry Supper was a smashing success. The food was delicious. St. Margaret's yard sale was a good one with great donations and great sales. Thanks to all involved!

The Loop Troupe will be holding auditions for their next production, "A Party to Murder", on Wednesday, July 20 and Thursday, July 21 at 7 p.m. at the Lloyd Watson Hall. The director is looking for actors to take three female roles ranging in age from their twenties through forties, and three male roles aged forty to seventy. The play will be staged at the end of October, 2005.

Just a short time now until County Good Times weekend, July 15, 16, and 17. People are already planning entries for the Saturday parade, having fun with the theme "Coolin' it in the Country". The youth dance is on the Friday night at the Lloyd Watson Centre. The talent show is on Saturday afternoon, also at the hall, right after the parade. There are some special deals on midway rides this year. There will be a Tea Room in the curling clubhouse Saturday and Sunday. Watch for kids' games and the dunk tank. Can't wait for the firefighters' burgers and fries. Sunday morning, after the ecumenical church service (8 a.m.), enjoy the Legion ladies' pancakes and sausages at the Lloyd Watson Centre. Be sure to get your tickets to rock to the Lincolnaires dance Saturday night. Only $20 for dance and light buffet when you get your tickets by July 10.

Banking on a happy retirement

The Bank of Nova Scotia in Wilberforce is losing two of its most valued employees. Jill Lee has worked at the bank for 18 years and she retired at the end of June. Gerri Waugh is waiting until the end of this month to retire after spending 26 years with the branch. All told, the six employees at the bank have worked there for 123 years.

THE CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF HIGHLANDS EAST

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF A NEW COMPREHENSIVE ZONING BY-LAW

PLEASE BE ADVISED that the Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Highlands East passed By-law No. 2005-29 being the new Comprehensive Zoning By-law on the 14th day of June, 2005 pursuant to Section 34 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990 c.P. 13 as amended

AND TAKE NOTICE that any person or agency may appeal to the Ontario Municipal Board in respect of the Zoning By-law by filing with the Clerk of the Town not later than July 18th, 2005, a notice of appeal setting out the objection to the by-law and the reasons in support of the objection. The filing fee of $125.00 by cheque payable to the Ontario Minister of Finance must accompany the objection.

AND TAKE NOTICE that only individuals, corporations or public bodies may appeal a decision of the municipality to the Ontario Municipal Board. A notice of appeal may not be made by an unincorporated association or group. However, a notice of appeal may be made in the name of an individual who is a member of the association or the group on its behalf.

AN EXPLANATION of the purpose of the new Zoning By-law is provided below. No key map is provided as the new Comprehensive Zoning By-law addresses all lands within the Municipality of Highlands East. The new Comprehensive Zoning By-law is available for inspection in the Municipal Office located in Wilberforce during regular office hours.

Dated at the Municipality of Highlands East this 29th day of June, 2005.

Sharon Stoughton-Craig
CAO/Clerk-Treasurer

THE PURPOSE OF THE NEW COMPREHENSIVE ZONING BY-LAW

The Comprehensive Zoning By-law is the primary implementation tool of the recently approved Official Plan. It is the legal document that regulates and controls land use as well as the location of buildings and structures. The new Zoning By-law replaces the previous 4 Zoning By-laws which pre-date amalgamation. It contains a series of zone categories and development regulations designed to capture a wide range of land uses in the Municipality and ensure that new land uses can be accommodated in a compatible and sustainable manner in conformity with the recently approved Official Plan.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING CONCERNING A PROPOSED ZONING BY-LAW FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF DYSART ET AL

The purpose of this notice is to inform the public of the proposed comprehensive Zoning By-law; invite public input; advise how to provide comments on the proposed By-law; and advise the public of future notification and appeal rights.

The Council of the Corporation of the United Townships of Dysart et al will hold a Public Meeting to review and discuss the proposed comprehensive Zoning By-law for the Municipality.

- DATE: Saturday, August 13th, 2005.
- TIME: 9:00 a.m. - informal open house
  10:00 a.m. - formal statutory public meeting
- LOCATION: Municipal Office, 135 Maple Avenue, Haliburton, Ontario.

THE PURPOSE AND EFFECT OF THE ZONING BY-LAW

Once passed by Council and in effect, the proposed Zoning By-law will replace By-law 77-32, which is the existing comprehensive Zoning By-law for the Municipality of Dysart et al. The proposed Zoning By-law will apply to all lands and waters within the Municipality of Dysart et al, excluding Algonquin Provincial Park.

ORAL AND WRITTEN SUBMISSIONS

Any person or public body may attend the Public Meeting and/or make written or verbal representations either in support of or in opposition to the proposed Zoning By-law. Oral or written submissions will be accepted at the offices of the Municipality of Dysart et al at the addresses listed below, under "Contact Information".

REQUEST FOR NOTICE OF THE DECISION

If you wish to be notified of the passage of the proposed Zoning By-law, you must make a written request to the Municipality of Dysart et al at the address listed below, under "Contact Information".

NEED FOR SUBMISSIONS:

If a person or public body that files an appeal of the decision of the Municipality of Dysart et al with respect to the proposed Zoning By-law does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the Municipality of Dysart et al before the proposed Zoning By-law is passed, the Ontario Municipal Board may dismiss all or part of the appeal.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Inquiries, submissions or requests for additional information on the proposed Zoning By-law should be directed, during regular office hours (8:30 A.M. - 4:30 P.M., Monday to Friday), to Patricia Martin, Municipal Planner, Municipality of Dysart et al, P.O. Box 389, Haliburton, Ontario K0M 1S0, telephone (705) 457-1740, fax (705) 457-1964.

DATED this 5th day of July, 2005.

Patricia Martin
Municipal Planner

Babies born just in time to celebrate Canada Day

community news

west guilford

Eleanor Cooper
754-2388

Congratulations to Doris Laporte on the arrival of a second great-grandchild, Lucas, son of Darryl and Jenny (Laporte) Moore, and brother to Dakota. Grandparents are Sherry and Larry Laporte. The little fellow was born on June 7, weighing in at 8 lbs. 15 ozs.

Congratulations to Mark and Carrie Stamp on the arrival of their daughter, Ella May MacKenzie on June 27th (Carol and Lyle Stamp's 30th anniversary) at Oakville-Trafalgar Hospital weighing in at 6 lbs. 10-1/2 ozs. Congratulations all round on birth and anniversary, to the two sisters, Mia and Jossie who are delighted to have a little sister.

Ella May was the youngest at Guilford's Canada Day celebrations which again took place under the able direction of Cheryl Cooper, who with her husband, Greg were awarded the Citizen of the Year Award. Certainly well deserved for their years of work on the Centre's committee.

Other committee members whose work also helped the 25th anniversary to happen are: Gary and Mary Urquhart, Lynn Morrison, Wendy Rivers, Mary Simms, Alison and James Daniel (The new caretakers), Lisa Barry and Shirley Johnson, Bill and Myra Marshall and Leon Jones.

Many are the volunteers who are too many to mention, but include Carol Stamp, Susan Norcross and Kevin Sisson, Devon Upton and Kendall Harrison were the flagraisers.

Veterans were piped to the front of the stage by Earl and included: Max and Don Sisson, Murray McGuire, Bernard Sisson, Frank Madill, and Carl Sawyer. Bob Barry was also mentioned, although absent, and Shirley Johnson's father, in the crowd, Ted Rudd. It was an honour to have them in our midst, and our thanks to them for their service to our Country and for attending our celebration.

Winners of the barbecue and beef draw went to Lynne McMullen of Carnarvon, 1st prize, and to Doug Jensen of Barry Line, 2nd prize.

Prizes were given for many events throughout the day, more than I can keep track of, but here are a few: Winner of the crosscut saw event for the seventh consecutive year. Bernie Upton and Norman Barry, runners up being John and Andrew Sisson, and in third place Sean and Keith.

Ron Barr and Jeremy Miscio achieved first place in horseshoes, second going to Jeff Burtch and Keith Albert and third to Jeff Stamp and Ben Packard.

Thanks to the Lions Club for volunteering to collect donations for the fireworks.

Thanks to George and Elaine Schmid for basket of their Haliburton Soap Factory product as one of the prizes.

Before I leave the Canada Day report, brief as it is, an item that deserves mention is the presence in the crowd to congratulate Greg and Cheryl were Greg's mother, Mildred of Burlington and his sister, Cindy and dear friend, Jane Pollard of St. Catharines.

Ontario Secondary School Diplomas were awarded on June 30th at the high school to the following locally known people: Justin Abbs, son of Rob and Vicky, Kevin Bryant, son of Ruth Anne and Brad; Nicholas Chumbley, son of Leslie and David, Nathan Dunning, son of Bruce and Glenda, Mike Cook, son of David Cook, Kim Barnhart, daughter of Brian and Margaret and granddaughter of Harvey and Audrey; Lesley Cox, foster daughter of George and Sylvia Claridge, Mike Flowers, son of Peggy and David Flowers, Jenna Houghton, daughter of Susan Houghton, Anna Schleifenbaum, daughter of Peter and Elke, Dave Toye, son of Ian and Judy, and Kristen Stackhouse, daughter of Sheila and Ron.

Dart team wins

community news

legion br. 129

Gerald Irish
457-2571

On Saturday, June 25, the team from Branch 129 competed in darts via telephone against a team in England playing at the Greyhound Pub near Bedford. The Haliburton team emerged once again victorious winning four of the seven matches. Congratulations to all the players on both sides of the Atlantic. This is an annual competition and has been running for over twenty years.

We hope you attended the Legion Wall Mural Fundraiser Dance on July 2. This was your chance to enjoy the music of the fabulous Edgar Wylie Band and also your chance to meet the young lady who is painting the mural.

If you have not seen the mural yet, please drive through the Legion drivewayand take a look. It might inspire you to purchase a block on the wall.

Don't forget the Legion Executive Meeting is Thursday, July 7 and the General Meeting is Thursday, July 14. Plan now to attend.

The following dates are significant in Canadian military history.

July 22... Canada became the 57th country to sign the non-proliferation treaty re nuclear weapons.(1968)

July 26...The Vimy Memorial was dedicated. (1936)

July 27...The Korean conflict ended. (1953)

NOTICE OF COUNCIL MEETING TO CONSIDER AN APPLICATION TO PURCHASE ROAD ALLOWANCE MUNICIPALITY OF DYSART ET AL

DATE: July 11th, 2005
TIME: any person who wishes to address Council should contact the Planning Department for a delegation time.

LOCATION: Council Chambers, Municipal Office, Haliburton, Ontario.

APPLICATIONS:

The Council of the Corporation of the United Townships of Dysart et al has by resolution declared the following parcels of land to be surplus. These parcels of land are parts of original road allowances, allowances for road or shoreline road allowances, located in the Municipality of Dysart et al, in the County of Haliburton.

1. Applicant: Macdonald
   Location: Kennisis Lake
   - Shoreline Road Allowance
   - Part of the Shoreline Road Allowance In Front of Lot 8, Concession 13, Township of Guilford.
   - Defined as Parts 1 and 2 on a preliminary plan of survey, prepared by Paul Wilson Surveying Ltd., being available for review in the Planning Department.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Council of the Corporation of the United Townships of Dysart et al proposes to consider and if deemed appropriate enact at its meeting as noted above, a by-law to close, stop-up and convey the portions of road allowance described above.

BEFORE PASSING the said by-law, the Council of the Corporation of the United Townships of Dysart et al shall at its meeting to be held as noted above, hear in person or by his counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his land will be affected by the said by-law.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION is available for review from the Planning Department at the Municipal Office during regular offices hours (9:00 am. to 5:00 pm. Monday to Friday).

DATED at the Township of Dysart, this 16th day of June, 2005.

Patricia E. Martin
M.C.I.P., R.P.P.
Municipal Planner

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO ZONING BY-LAW 77-32 MUNICIPALITY OF DYSART ET AL

- **DATE:** Tuesday August 2nd, 2005.
- **TIME:** 5:00 pm.
- **LOCATION:** Council Chambers in the Municipal Office 135 Maple Ave., Haliburton Ontario.

APPLICATIONS:

1. Lands of Canadian Haliburton Estates Inc.:
- Purpose and Effect:
- To recognize the area as a "limited services" area.
- To require a minimum water setback of 100 feet.
- Zone change to RU-11 and OS-1.
- The H zone is not affected by this proposal.
- Location: North-east section of Guilford Twp and North-west section of Harburn Twp (off Boice-Bradley Drive).
- This application is a condition of the Haliburton County Land Division Committee, applications H-059/2004 to H-068/2004 inclusive.

2. Lands of Derek Bain:
- Purpose and Effect:
- To permit rural residential uses.
- Zone change to RR.
- Location: Part Lot 8 and 9, Concession 1, Dudley Twp. (Hwy 118 at Trappers Trail Road).

3. Lands of David and Barbara Schellenberg:
- Purpose and Effect:
- To permit the temporary use of a portion of the lands for highway commercial uses, specifically a retail store.
- Zone change to CH - temporary.
- The By-law will be in effect for a maximum period of 3 years.
- Location: Part Lot 5, Concession 2, Dysart Twp. (County Road 1 at Donald).

4. Lands of Kristin and Drew Bishop:
- Purpose and Effect:
- To permit residential uses.
- Zone change to R1.
- Location: Block 84, Plan 623, Dysart Twp. (Farmcrest Ave.).

- **IF A PERSON OR PUBLIC BODY** that files an appeal of a decision of the Municipality of Dysart et al in respect of the proposed zoning by-law, does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the Municipality of Dysart et al before the proposed zoning by-law is adopted, the Ontario Municipal Board may dismiss all or part of the appeal.

- **FURTHER INFORMATION:** including the draft by-law and is available from the Planning Department at the Municipality Office during regular office hours (8:30 am to 4:30 pm, Monday to Friday) or by phoning 705-457-1740.

Dated at the Township of Dysart, this 5th day of July, 2005.

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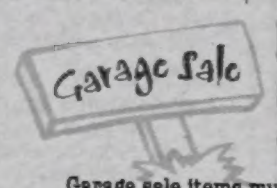

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440 THANK YOU

I WOULD LIKE TO THANK my children and family, Wendy, relative, friends and neighbours for helping me celebrate my surprise 80th Birthday Party. Thanks for the lovely gifts and cards. God Bless you all, **Muriel Parks.**

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440 THANK YOU

The women of the Ingoldsby United Church U.C.W. wish to express our appreciation to everyone in the Community who played a part in making our Strawberry Supper such a success.
We thank you for your willing hands and hearts; -- thanks for your donations and your time -- whether you planned, baked. hulled berries, did kitchen duties, served, made lovely crafts, or came to the supper.
Thank you so very much!

ON BEHALF OF THE residents and staff of Haliburton's Extendicare I would like to thank all of our wonderful volunteers who made it possible for us to have another successful Wheelchair Rally on June 25. The hot weather didn't dampen anyone's spirits and the beautiful trail through the park allowed us to enjoy a bit of breeze off the lake. A great big thank you goes out once again to Bobby Burns who collected $1,200. on his own and to Sharon Sachs who collected $300. at her post on the corner and to Jane Johnson for the extra umbrella! Thank you to all the rest of our families and friends who also contributed to this worthy cause and helped us raise over $1,800. to share with the Haliburton Pool Fund. Your support is appreciated by many! **Barbara J. Menzies, Resident Program Manager, Extendicare/Haliburton.**

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The family of the late OLGA BLACK wishes to express our sincere thanks to all of the staff at Highland Wood for the loving, friendly care our Mother received while she was a resident there. Special thanks also to Dr. Steve Ferracuti for his excellent care, to Paul, Barry and Kirsten of Monk Funeral Home, The U.C.W. Ladies and our friends for their loving support. **Ken & Marlene, Brian & Dorothy & Families.**

TO LAURIE, JOAN AND ALL THE STAFF at Haliburton Veterinary Services – a huge thank you for your special care. Hillis's recovery is proof that miracles do happen with help from special people like you! **Linda, Kelly, D.J. Eric, Jake and Hillis.**

460 OBITUARIES

SIMON, MARGARET JEAN – Tragically after an accident on Wednesday, June 29th, 2005 at the age of 68 years. Margaret, beloved wife of Louis (married 50 years on May 21, 2005); loving mother of Cecilia (and her husband Chris) and Michelle. Predeceased by her sisters Florence Shull and Delphine Kerr and her brother William Baden Powell. Margaret will be sadly missed by her brothers and sisters-in-law and her many nieces and nephews. Cherished by all her family and her many, many friends. Visitation was on Monday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. at the R.S. Kane Funeral Home, 6150 Yonge Street (at Goulding, south of Steeles), Toronto. Funeral Service in the chapel on Tuesday 11:00 a.m. Interment to follow at a later date. If desired, donations to the Heart & Stroke Foundation of Ontario, the Canadian Diabetes Association or The Foundation Fighting Blindness would be appreciated. Condolences – www.rskane.ca. R.S. Kane (416) 221–1159.

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CURRENT EVENTS

- **July 5 to Aug. 11:** Minden Hills Museum – Children's Craft Afternoons 1:30 - 3 p.m. Tues. & Thurs. Children learn a little history and enjoy a craft. Limited space. Registration a must. Stop by museum for schedule and cost. 286-3154.
- **July 6:** Wheels to Meals at Win Yeung, 12 noon. A fabulous meal and ots of fun! Book erly, as this fills up! A great way to spend your afternoon. To book, please call Eileen Knox at 448-2596.
- **July 7:** Wheels to Meals at the Minden Legion, 12 noon – Looking for a great meal and a chance to meet new people. To book, call Myrtle Bouthhorn at 754-1711.
- **July 7 & 8:** Haliburton Hospital Auxiliary Gift Shop Sale – Thurs. and Fri. 20% off everything except confectionery and books. Hours: Mon. - Sat. 11:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.
- **July 8:** Wheels to Meals at Martin Wood, 12 noon – A monthly get together at this Harcourt restaurant. To book, call Eileen Knox at 448-2596.
- **July 9:** 20th Annual Stanhope Firefighters Giant Yard Sale, Saturday, July 9th, 9 a.m. Sharp. Food available. Firefighters Hall. North Shore Road.
- **July 9:** BBQ at Louie's Car Care and Detail Centre. Proceeds (from BBQ) go to Family Services! We care about KIDS and it shows! Industrial Park, Haliburton.
- **July 9:** Royal Canadian Legion Br. 129 Haliburton – Riff Raff, 9 p.m. - 1 a.m.
- **July 9:** Book Sale – 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. at the Dawson surveyor building, Highland Street. Proceeds for the Haliburton Hospital sponsored by the Haliburton Hospital Auxiliary.
- **July 9:** Elvis is In the Building – An evening with singer/impersonator Joe Fischer. Enjoy and dance to the music styles of Neil Diamnd, Ry Orbison, Gene Pitney, Tom Jones, Johnny Mthias, Marty Robbins, Bobby Darrin and many, many more. Tickets are now on sale at My Size in Minden, Sears in Haliburton and at the Community care office in Haliburton. Visa and Mastercard excepted when calling 457-9603.
- **July 9:** Dorset Kid's Fish Derby at the Public Dock, Sat. July 9. For kid's 12 & under accompanied by an adult. Registration 9 - 9:30 a.m., Judging: 9 to 10 a.m. Prize ceremony: 11 a.m. Tons of prizes for "kooky secret categories" Hint: funniest fishing hat. Hosted by the Dorset Recreation Committee. Details: drc@vianet.ca or 705-766-9968.
- **July 9:** is the first session for The creation Station children's art program at the Agnes Jamieson Gallery. Any child between 6 to 12 yrs. of age who live in Minden Hills can register for this program designed to introduce children to the wonderful activity of painting as a process of exploration. The program runs for 5 consecutive Saturdays from July 9 to Aug. 6. Register for either 9:30 to 11 a.m. or 11:30 to 1 p.m. Sessions are limited to 10 participants. No charge thanks to funding from the Minden Hills Cultural Centre Foundation, supported by TD Canada Trust. The Gallery has generously donated space in the Common Room . Registration forms are avail. at Minden Public Library or the Gallery in Minden. Contact Shelly King 448-8889.
- **July 9:** The Haliburton Highlands Writers' and Editors' Network (HHWEN) will host "Breakfast with Linwood Barclay" at the Delta Pinestone Resort. Author and humour columnist for The Toronto Star, Barclay is a master at motivating writers and entertaining all with his tips on writing humour and writing about what you know. Breakfast at 9:30 a.m. will be a full buffet affair. For more info., call Kay Millard at 286-6635 or visit www. hhwen.org.
- **July 9:** Elvis and Friends – starring Las Vegas singer and impersonator Joe Fischer. The show begins at 8:00 p.m. at the Minden Community Centre. This is a licensed event. Tickets are available at the Community Care office. For info, call 457-2941. All proceeds go to Community Care Haliburton County.
- **July 11:** Wheels to Meals at the Cookhouse in the Haliburton Forest and Wildlife Reserve, 11:30 a.m. A delicious meal at a good price. Call Jackie Journeaux at 754-1323.
- **July 11:** Minden Hills Museum – Victorian Afternoon Teas, begin at noon. Enjoy fancy sandwiches and delicate desserts while you are being entertained in the Bowron Log Home. Cookbook included. Reservations a must. Call 286-3154.
- **July 15 & 16:** Community Care Haliburton County will be outside the Beer Store in Haliburton for a tag day on July 15 & 16. Please support this community services agency that has been serving seniors and disabled adults throughout Haliburton County for 25 years!

ON GOING EVENTS

- **Haliburton Legion, Br. 129** – Every Wednesday night is Bingo night. Early Bird starts at 7:00 p.m.
- **New – Breast feeding Support Group** meets Tuesdays, 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Ontario Early Years Centre in Haliburton. If you are or were a breast feeding mother or if you are expecting a baby and would like to provide support, share information and receive accurate information please join us. No sign up is required. Children welcome.
- **Coming this fall** – Parent Child Kinder Gym for children 18 months to 3 years. This exciting new program is offered in partnership with Haliburton Dance Arts. No fee required. Participants must register with Ontario Early Years. For further information pleas call Stephanie at 457-2989.
- **Now until Oct. 8:** Highlands Farmers' Market has a new location – the Train Station, Kinmount, Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Vegetables, strawberries, herbs, baked goods, jams and pickles, honey, maple syrup, flowers, bedding plants, arts and crafts. New vendors welcome: call 488-1307.
- **Royal Canadian Legion**, Branch 636, Minden holds its General Business Meeting on the first Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m., except for the months of January and February.

Events listings are provided **FREE** for non-profit groups on a space-available basis. While we endeavour to accommodate requests for publication, we cannot guarantee that all requests for listings will appear. Requests should be faxed to The Echo at 457-3275, emailed to editor@haliburtonecho.ca., or brought in to the office. **Please submit events by the Thursday prior to the requested publication date.**
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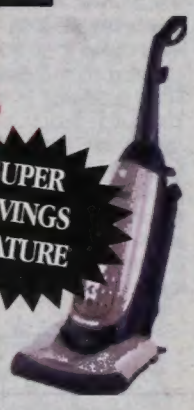

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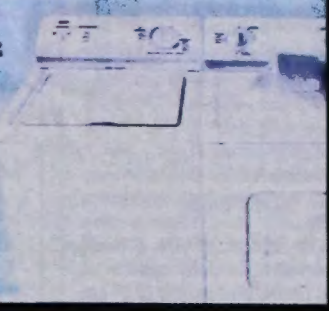

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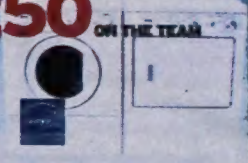

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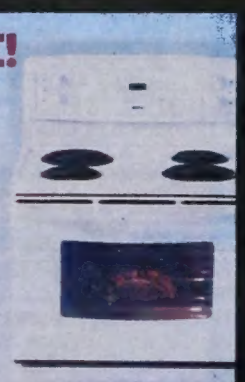

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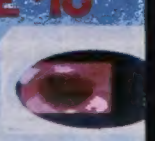

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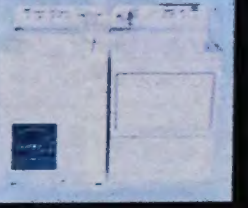

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